

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Titled: OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONVERTING WDM SIGNALS INTO AN OTDM SIGNAL AND VICE VERSA

CHARTOLEAUX KG LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, a Limited Liability Company

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